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(*b*) the expenditure per mensem upon these and the total expenditure up to date from the commencement;

(*c*) the public service these two institutions have rendered; and

(*d*) the income that has been derived from these institutions?

A.—(*a*) 1912 and 1919 respectively.

(*b*), (*c*) & (*d*) The Government have no information but have called for it.

Mr. K. V. R. SWAMI :—"Am I to understand from the answers to clauses (*b*), (*c*) & (*d*) that the expenditure is being incurred without the knowledge of the Government?"

The hon. Mr. M. R. SETURATNAM AYYAR :—"I can say that only after the report is received."

Tours and enquiries of the Fisheries Committee.

* 1414 Q.—Mr. J. A. SALDANHA : Will the hon. the Minister for Development be pleased to state—

(*a*) who has been appointed President of the Fisheries Committee in place of Sir Kurma Reddi; and

(*b*) the programme of its future tours and enquiries with approximate dates?

A.—(*a*) M.R.Ry. Diwan Bahadur S. Kumaraswami Reddiyar Avargal.

(*b*) The future programme has not yet been definitely settled. The Committee may visit a few fishing centres on the East Coast.

Mr. J. A. SALDANHA :—"May I enquire whether this Committee contemplates a trip on the fishing trawler *Lady Goschen* to find out the fishing capacity of the trawler?"

The hon. Mr. M. R. SETURATNAM AYYAR :—"I do not know, Sir."

Mr. A. RANGANATHA MUDALIYAR :—"Will the work of this Committee take it into outside districts?"

The hon. Mr. M. R. SETURATNAM AYYAR :—"I do not think, Sir."

General

Legislative programme of the hon. the Minister for Development.

* 1415 Q.—Mr. S. SATYAMURTI : Will the hon. the Minister for Development be pleased to state his legislative programme for the rest of the life of this Council?

A.—The Government have under consideration—

(i) A Bill to consolidate and amend the law relating to Co-operative Societies in the Madras Presidency, in lieu of the India Act II of 1912, and

(ii) A Bill to amend section 9 of the State Aid to Industries Act.

No other measures are contemplated at present.